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1. SOHYO CONVENTION (WEEKA 26, ITEM 4)

FOUR-DAY ANNUAL SOHYO CONVENTION ENDED AUGUST 3 WITH ADOPTION OF ACTION POLICY (REF) AND RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OTA AND SECGEN IWAI. (OTA ON JULY 28 HAD ANNOUNCED INTENTION NOT TO SECSTATE...ACT ( POUCH AMEMB LONDON 68 CC)

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RUN FOR RE-ELECTION BUT WAS PREVAILED UPON TO RECONSIDER OWING  
TO MAINSTREAM FACTION'S INABILITY TO FIND OTHER SUITABLE CANDIDATE.)

CHIEF INTEREST OF CONVENTION CENTERED ON DEBATE ON DRAFT  
ACTION POLICY BETWEEN MAINSTREAMERS LED BY IWAI AND OTA AND PRO-  
COMMUNIST ANTI-MAINSTREAMERS. LATTER SOUGHT TO AMEND POLICY TO  
EMPHASIZE "UNITED FRONT" WITH COMMUNISTS, DESIGNATE "AMERICAN  
IMPERIALISM" AS SOHYO'S PRIMARY ENEMY, DRAW SOHYO CLOSER TO  
(COMMUNIST) WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), AND CRITICIZE  
ZENGAKUREN'S TROTSKYITE ELEMENTS AS "COUNTERREVOLUTIONISTS".

IN THEIR REPLIES, SOHYO LEADERS REFUSED TO ALTER SUBSTANCE OF  
DRAFT ACTION PROGRAM AND WARNED AGAINST OVERESTIMATING POWER OF  
MASS DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY STATED THAT SOHYO IS COMBATTING  
"AMERICAN IMPERIALIST" ENEMY BY ACTIONS AGAINST SECURITY TREATY,  
U-2'S AND US BASES. ALSO REAFFIRMED "NEUTRALITY" BETWEEN  
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) AND WFTU.

IN DEBATE ON ISSUE OF SUPPORT TO POLITICAL PARTIES, ANTI-  
MAINSTREAMERS OBJECTED TO FLANK CALLING FOR "SUPPORT OF SOCIALIST  
PARTY AND COOPERATION WITH PROGRESSIVE PARTIES IN CASE-BY-CASE BASIS"  
AND ATTEMPTED TO REPLACE IT WITH FORMULA PERMITTING SUPPORT OF ANY

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"PROGRESSIVE" POLITICAL PARTY (I.E. JCP AS WELL AS JSP). IN  
SHOW-DOWN, ANTI-MAINSTREAMERS WERE DEFEATED BY VOTE OF 338 TO 218  
AMONG DELEGATES AND VOTE OF 31 TO 25 AMONG CONSTITUENT UNIONS.

SPECIAL FEATURE OF THIS CONVENTION (SOHYO'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY)  
WAS LARGE NUMBER OF FOREIGN DELEGATES INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM WFTU, COMMUNIST CHINA, USSR AND OTHER BLOC COUNTRIES (SEE  
ITEM 3). NO AFFILIATES OF ICFTU WERE PRESENT. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: EMBOLDENED BY SUCCESS OF "UNITED FRONT" TACTICS IN  
MAY-JUNE DEMONSTRATIONS AND POSSIBLY BY PRESENCE OF BLOC DELEGATES,  
ANTI-MAINSTREAM FOCUSED ON ANTI-AMERICANISM TO UNPRECEDENTED  
EXTENT. TECHNICALLY DEFEATED IN VOTE ON POLITICAL SUPPORT, THEY  
WERE NEVERTHELESS ABLE TO USE CONVENTION AS A PLATFORM FOR  
PROCLAIMING JCP LINE. SOHYO CAN BE COUNTED UPON TO GIVE ALL-OUT  
SUPPORT TO SOCIALIST CANDIDATES AND THE WHOLE RANGE OF LEFTIST  
THEMES IN PERIOD BEFORE GENERAL ELECTION EXPECTED LATE AUTUMN.  
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2. WORLD COUNCIL AGAINST A AND H BOMBS (WEEK 30, ITEM 6)

SIXTH ANNUAL WORLD COUNCIL AGAINST A AND H BOMBS OPENED  
IN TOKYO WITH THREE-DAY PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AUGUST 2-4, IN

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WHICH 150 JAPANESE DELEGATES AND 106 FOREIGNERS FROM 29 COUNTRIES COMMENCED FORMULATION OF MAIN POLICIES TO BE "DEBATED" IN MAIN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED TO CONVENE AUGUST 6. AUGUST 2 DEVOTED TO SPEECHES AND READING OF MESSAGES FROM ABROAD, WHICH PLAYED UP COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM", DEMANDED UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT, AND SUPPORTED CALL FOR UNITED FRONT OF ALL "PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC, AND PROGRESSIVE INFLUENCES OF WORLD". EXTREME LEFT-WING GENSUIKYO (JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST A AND H BOMBS), SPONSOR OF WORLD COUNCIL, PROPOSED CAMPAIGN AGAINST SECURITY TREATY AS A PRINCIPAL TARGET. STRONG CHICOM DELEGATION HEADED BY LIU NING-YI (SEE ITEM 3) PLAYED PROMINENT ROLE IN FIRST MEETINGS, GAINING APPROVAL OF CHOU EN-LAI'S PROPOSAL FOR PACIFIC AREA NON-AGGRESSION PACT AND ATOM-FREE ZONE, WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN WHICH "MAJOR ASIAN NATIONS" WOULD PARTICIPATE, AND ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA INTO UN. MAJOR DISCORDANT NOTE WAS WALK-OUT OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION AUGUST 2, BECAUSE MESSAGE FROM TITO WAS NOT READ ALONG WITH MESSAGES FROM KHRUSHCHEV, CHOU EN-LAI, AND HO CHI-MINH. YUGOSLAVS CHARGED POLITICAL BIAS AND THREATENED TO WITHDRAW PERMANENTLY FROM COUNCIL.

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IN MOVE DESIGNED TO OFFSET PROPAGANDA EFFORTS OF EXTREME  
LEFTISTS, DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) AUGUST 2 HELD  
PREPARATORY MEETING FOR FORMATION OF NEW NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
OPPOSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHICH WOULD STAND FOR UNIVERSAL  
DISARMAMENT AND SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVES IN COOPERATION  
WITH SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL AND ASIAN SOCIALIST CONFERENCE. ON  
AUGUST 3 LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) STRONGLY DENOUNCED WORLD  
COUNCIL FOR DEVIATING FROM ORIGINAL HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES AND  
CONCENTRATING ON OPENLY PRO-COMMUNIST POLITICAL OBJECTIVES. PARTY  
PROMISED IT WOULD ENDEAVOR TO SHIFT EMPHASIS OF ANTI A AND H BOMB  
MOVEMENT BACK TO HUMANITARIAN GOALS, SUCH AS EXPANDED MEDICAL  
FACILITIES FOR A-BOMB VICTIMS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EARLY PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL APPEARS  
EVEN STRONGER AND MORE BLATANT THAN LAST YEAR. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. JAPAN-COMMUNIST CHINA (WEEK 30, ITEM 4)

CONTINUING JAPANESE SPECULATION ABOUT JAPAN-COMMUNIST CHINA  
RELATIONS STIMULATED BY ARRIVAL JULY 29 OF CHICOM DELEGATION HEADED  
BY LIU NING-YI TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI  
REPEATING CHICOM PROPOSAL FOR PACIFIC AREA NON-AGGRESSION PACT

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AND NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE (SEE ITEM 2).

ALTHOUGH AVOIDING DIRECT COMMENT ON NEW IKEDA GOVERNMENT, LIU HAS MADE STRIDENT SPEECHES ATTACKING "US IMPERIALISM" AND PRAISING "HEROIC" ACTIVITIES OF JAPANESE LEFTISTS. PRESS SHARPLY CRITICIZED LIU'S BEHAVIOR AS INTERVENTIONIST AND UNBECOMING FOREIGN VISITOR. SOHYO, JSP AND CERTAIN CONSERVATIVES STILL PLAN TO TALK WITH HIM REGARDING TRIPS TO PEKING AND OTHER SUBJECTS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT CLOSER JAPAN-COMMUNIST CHINA RELATIONS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) COMMENT: CHOU STATEMENT WIDELY REGARDED AS REFLECTING CHICOM BELIEF JAPAN PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TARGET IN COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST US SECURITY SYSTEM. SIMILAR INTERPRETATION GIVEN TO LIU'S SPEECHES. FACT THAT CHICOMS THUS FAR HAVE SIDESTEPED OR ITICIZING JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOSTERS PUBLIC BELIEF THEY MAY SOFTEN POLICY TOWARD JAPAN. WITHIN FONOFF, CHOU STATEMENT AND LIU'S BEHAVIOR SEEM TO HAVE STRENGTHENED VIEW THAT CHICOM "EXPLORATORY" MISSION DOES NOT PRESSAGE SIGNIFICANT SHIFT IN TACTICS TOWARD JAPAN. (CONFIDENTIAL) 4. SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH FONMIN

ON EVE OF RETURN TO MOSCOW, SOVIET AMBASSADOR FEDORENKO MADE WELL PUBLICIZED CALL ON FONMIN KOSAKA AUGUST 3 TO REQUEST GOJ

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BACKING FOR SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT DISARMAMENT BE DISCUSSED AT UNGA. KOSAKA REPLIED UNGA DEBATE WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE AT THIS STAGE AND SUPPORTED US REQUEST FOR MEETING OF UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. FONMIN WENT ON TO STATE NEW GOJ DESIRED IMPROVED AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH USSR, ESPECIALLY TRADE AND CULTURAL INTERCHANGE, BUT ASSERTED RELATIONSHIP SHOULD ACCORD WITH PRINCIPLES OF 1956 JOINT JAPAN-USSR DECLARATION (NON- INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AVOIDANCE OF MILITARY THREATS AND HOSTILE AGITATION, AND RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SELF DEFENSE). KOSAKA DEFENDED SECURITY TREATY AS PURELY DEFENSIVE AND REJECTED FEDORENKO'S REPEATED CHARGES OF "US IMPERIALISM". (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) COMMENT: FEDORENKO MAY HAVE HOPED TO TRAP NEW FONMIN EITHER INTO ACCEPTING MOST RECENT SOVIET DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS OR REJECTING THEM IN MANNER WHICH WOULD BE CRITICIZED BY JAPANESE PUBLIC. FORMIN WAS PREPARED IN ADVANCE AND DEFINED NEW GOVT'S POLICY TOWARD USSR WITHOUT APPEARING ON DEFENSIVE OR LETTING FEDORENKO STEAL THE SHOW. CONFIDENTIAL) 5. GRI CHIEF EXECUTIVE VISITS JAPAN

SEISAKU OTA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF GOVT OF RYUKYU ISLANDS,

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ARRIVED TOKYO JULY 29 FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT. AFTER MEETING WITH  
AMBASSADOR JULY 30, OTA BEGAN SERIES CALLS ON GOJ OFFICIALS AND LDP  
LEADERS TO DISCUSS VARIOUS RYUKYUANS-JAPANESE PROBLEMS MOSTLY  
INVOLVING REQUESTS FOR JAPANESE ASSISTANCE IN ECONOMIC AND WELFARE  
FIELDS.

DURING MEETING WITH PRIMIN IKEDA AUGUST 2 AND FOMIN KOSAKA  
AUGUST 3, OTA REPORTEDLY PROPOSED THAT US-GPJ-GRI "CONSULTATIVE  
COUNCIL" BE CONSIDERED TO STUDY WAYS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL  
DEVELOPMENT OF RYUKYUS. ( IN TALK WITH AMBASSADOR, OTA HAD SAID  
HE THOUGHT SUCH A "COUNCIL" WOULD BE POLITICALLY USEFUL TO  
COUNTERACT LEFTIST ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT REVERSIONIST ISSUE IN  
RYUKYUS.) JAPANESE PRESS, WHICH HAS CARRIED FULL REPORTS OF OTA'S  
ACTIVITIES, SAID THAT IKEDA AND KOSAKA OFFERED "COOPERATION" IN  
GENERAL TERMS AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF WORKING THROUGH US-JAPAN  
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. FONOFF OFFICIAL WHO ATTENDED OTA-KOSAKA  
MEETING LATER INFORMED EMBASSY THAT KOSAKA HAD BEEN NONCOMMITTAL  
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COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS MADE CLEAR TO BOTH OTA AND FONOFF THAT  
ANY FORMAL ARRANGEMENT FOR "TRIPARTITE COUNCIL" OUT OF QUESTION,

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ALTHOUGH EMBASSY WILLING DISCUSS INFORMALLY WITH JAPANESE AND RYUKYUANS. IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ON WHICH HICOM AND GRI HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED. ( CONFIDENTIAL )

6. GOJ MEASURES AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS (WEEK 28, ITEM 4)

PERSISTENT GOJ INVESTIGATION OF STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF MAY AND JUNE HAS RESULTED IN ADDITIONAL ARRESTS AND INDICTMENTS. ALTHOUGH AUTHORITIES ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY ESTABLISHING WATERTIGHT CASE RE LEADERSHIP OF DEMONSTRATION, INVESTIGATIONS HAVE RESULTED IN INCREASING PRESSURE ON LEADERS OF SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP), COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP), AND PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY. JSP AND PEOPLE'S COUNCIL REACTED JULY 29 BY PRESENTING TO GOJ FORMAL PROTESTS AGAINST INVESTIGATIONS WITH DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF THOSE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH JUN 10 HAGERTY INCIDENT. JCP REPRESENTATIVE SAME DAY PROTESTED TO SUPREME PROSECUTOR THAT INVESTIGATION OF JCP OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH HAGERTY INCIDENT IS "UNLAWFUL" POLITICAL OPPRESSION. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH INTERMINABLE COURT WRANGLES LIKELY BEFORE DEMONSTRATION LEADERS CAN BE DULY PUNISHED, REACTIONS OF LEFT WING

INDICATE GOJ INVESTIGATIONS ARE ALREADY HAVING SOME EFFECT IN THAT

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QUARTER . GOVT'S REVELATIONS WILL ASSIST EDUCATION OF JAPANESE PUBLIC  
AS TO ROLE AND METHODS OF LEFTIST GROUPS DURING RECENT DISTURBANCES.  
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7. GSDF CHIEF OF STAFF COMMENTS ON COMMUNISM IN JUNE

GROUND STAFF OFFICE (GSO) OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED AS  
"ESSENTIALLY CORRECT" THAT LT. GENERAL ICHIJI SUGITA, CHIEF OF  
STAFF, GROUND SELF DEFENSE FORCE (GSDF) STATED FOLLOWING ON  
3 AUGUST DURING PRESS INTERVIEW:

1. CHICOM DELEGATION NOW VISITING JAPAN (SEE ITEM 2 AND 3)  
IS ORGANIZING COMMUNIST SUBVERSION AGAINST JAPANESE GOVT.

2. GSDF IS TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN LEFTIST MOVEMENT IN  
JAPAN AND SELF DEFENSE FORCES (SDF) ARE VIAL TO MAINTENANCE OF  
NATIONAL STABILITY.

3. JAPANESE LEFTISTS REGARD SDF AS ARCH ENEMY.

4. IF THERE HAD BEEN NO GSDF IN JAPAN AT TIME OF RECENT  
DISTURBANCES, NATION WOULD HAVE BEEN LED INTO STATE OF WIDESPREAD  
RIOTING BORDERING ON REVOLUTION.

5. ONE OF MAIN DUTIES OF GSDF IS TO SECURE INTERNAL ORDER.

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6. GSDF IS RADIDLY GAINING POPULAR SUPPORT DESPITE PRESS EFFORTS TO SEPARATE GSDF FROM PEOPLE--EFFORTS WHICH ONLY SERVE PURPOSE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

7. EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR THE U.S. ARMY, SUGITA STATED THAT HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO REMODEL THE GSDF ON THE U.S. PATTERN.

(UNCLASSIFID)

COMMENT: THIS IS MOST FORTHRIGHT PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THREAT TO JAPAN BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY ANY GSDF CHIEF OF STAFF. IT IS OF INTEREST THAT SUGITA STRESSED GSDF ROLE OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC ORDER. RECENTLY APPOINTED DEFENSE AGENCY DIRECTOR-GENERAL MASUMI EZAKI, FOR OBVIOUS POLITICAL REASONS, HAS AVOIDED OR PLAYED DOWN THIS MISSION. SUGITA HAS GAINED CONSIDERABLE STATURE SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT IN MARCH. HIS STRONG STATEMENT ON THIS OCCASION, ARRAIGNING THE COMMUNISTS AND IDENTIFYING HIMSELF WITH THE U.S. ARMY, IS LIKELY TO MAKE HIM A TARGET FOR LEFTIST ATTACKS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

8. GSDF REASSIGNMENTS AND PROMOTIONS:

GROUND SELF DEFENSE FORCE (GSDF) AUGUST 1 ANNOUNCED SEMI-ANNUAL REASSIGNMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. SEVEN COLONEL S

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PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL. MAJOR REASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE LT GEN SHINOBU TAKAYAMA TO CG, NORTHERN ARMY; LT GEN KAIZO YOSHIHASHI TO CG, WESTERN ARMY; LT GEN SHUNICHI MIYAZAKI TO CG, 1ST DIV; MAJ GEN SHIGERU KUBOTA TO G-1, GROUND STAFF OFFICE (GSO); MAJ GEN EIICHI HIROSE TO G-2, GSO; MAJ GEN YOSHIFUSA AMANO TO G-3, GSO; LT GEN TOMIO KANO TO G-5, GSO; MAJ GEN SEIICHI YOSHIE FROM J-2, JOINT STAFF COUNCIL (JSC) TO C/S NORTHERN ARMY; MAJ GEN KENGO TANAKA TO J-2, JSC. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: THESE AND OTHER GENERAL OFFICER REASSIGNMENTS, MORE NUMEROUS THAN USUAL, REFLECT DESIRE OF GEN ICHII SUGITA, C/S, GSDF, TO PLACE WELL QUALIFIED MEN IN KEY POSITIONS. GSDF GENERAL STAFF HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED CONSIDERABLY WITH INCLUSION OF OFFICERS OF WIDE BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

9. MSDF FLAG OFFICER REASSIGNMENTS.

MARITIME SELF DEFENSE FORCE (MSDF) ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING FLAG OFFICER REASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1960:

VADM SADAYOSHI NAKAYAMA - CHIEF OF JOINT STAFF SECRETARIAT,

JDA TO COMMANDER SELF DEFENSE FLEET;

VADM TAJAI ASI - COMMANDER SELF DEFENSE FLEET TO SUPERINTENDENT,

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1ST SERVICE SCHOOL, ETA JIMA;

RADM HIROSHI ISHIWATA - CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL DIVISION,  
MARITIME STAFF OFFICE (MSO), TO COMMANDANT, SASEBO  
REGIONAL DISTRICT;

RADM JUNJI UOZUMI - DEPUTY CHIEF, PROCUREMENT DIVISION, JDA,  
TO CHIEF, TECHNICAL DIVISION, MSD;

RADM KAZUMA KURATOMI - CHIEF OF THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,  
MSO, TO COMMANDANT, MAIZURU REGIONAL DISTRICT;

RADM HIDEMARU ICHIKIZAKI - TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, JDA  
STAFF COLLEGE, TO CHIEF OF THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MSO.

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COMMENT: ASSIGNMENT OF VADM NAKAYAMA TO COMMANDER, SELF DEFENSE  
FLEET, MAKES HIM LEADING CONTENDER AS NEXT CHIEF MSO. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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E PD CMM ABOLITION OF MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN SOIL CMM UNIVERSAL  
DISARMAMENT CMM PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR ARMS CMM AND PEACEFUL  
COEXISTENCE PAREN THROUGH QUOTE CONTINUING STRUGGLE AGAINST ALL  
COLONIAL FORCES AND US AND OTHER IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES UNQUOTE PD  
QUOTE APPEAL UNQUOTE MADE ROOM FOR CONTRIBUTION OF PRO HYPHEN  
COMMUNIST JAPANESE LEFTISTS THAT ANTI HYPHEN SECURITY TREATY FIGHT WAS  
FLOW AGAINST US HYPHEN JAPAN QUOTE FORCES OF WAR UNQUOTE AND WAS  
INTEGRAL PART OF WORLD HYPHEN WIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST MILITARISM PD  
WORLD COUNCIL CALLED FOR QUOTE SINCERE UNQUOTE NEGOTIATIONS IN NEXT  
SESSION OF UN FOR DISARMAMENT CMM PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE CMM AND  
QUOTE RACIAL INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE SMCLN IT ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT  
HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS HOLD TALKS IN NEAR FUTURE FOR CONCLUSION OF  
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT PD  
IN SEPARATE QUOTE SPECIAL DECISIONS UNQUOTE ANNOUNCED IN NAME OF  
COUNCIL CMM JAPANESE DELEGATES INJECTED DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE  
DISSOLUTION OF DIET CMM RETURN OF OKINAWA CMM AND SUSPENSION OF IKEDA  
CABINET APOS S POLICIES FOR STRONGER PUBLIC SECURITY MEASURES PD  
JAPANESE ALSO CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U HYPHEN TWO AND QUOTE OTHER

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SPY PLANES UNQUOTE CMM ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOM HYPHEN FREE ZONE IN FAR  
EAST CMM AND CONCLUSION OF PACIFIC AREA NON HYPHEN AGGRESSION PACT PD  
DURING WORLD COUNCIL DEBATES CMM AMERICAN CMM YUGOSLAV IMM AND SOME  
JAPANESE DELEGATES ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE COUNCIL OF DESIRABILITY  
CONDEMNING SOVIET CMM AS WELL AS US CMM POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
CMM BUT GENSUIKYO LEADERS HYPHEN STRONGLY BACKED BY CHICOM AND SOVIET  
DELEGATIONS HYPHEN SUMMARILY BRUSHED THESE SUGGESTIONS ASIDE PD  
PRO HYPHEN COMMUNIST POLITICAL LEANINGS OF WORLD COUNCIL FURTHER  
UNDERScoreD BY CONTRAST WITH DIGNIFIED LOCALLY HYPHEN SPONSORED  
OBSERVANCES OF BOMB ANNIVERSARIES IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI AUGUST  
SIX AND NINE PD IN BOTH CASES CMM EMPHASIS WAS HUMANITARIAN AND  
NON HYPHEN POLITICAL PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN  
COMMENT CLN ONE NINE SIX ZERO WORLD COUNCIL REVEALED PRO HYPHEN  
COMMUNIST POLITICAL BIAS MORE CLEARLY THAN EVER PD CLEAR RECOGNITION  
IN JAPANESE PRESS OF COUNCIL APOS S OPEN COMMITMENT TO COMMUNIST  
POLITICAL OBJECTIVES CMM FAVORABLE RECEPTION OF NON HYPHEN POLITICAL  
HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI CEREMONIES CMM AND COUNTER HYPHEN MOVES BY GOJ  
AND MODERATE SOCIALISTS PAREN SEE REF PAREN INDICATE THAT WORLD

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COUNCIL MAY HAVE ABOUT EXHAUSTED PROPAGANDA CAPABILITIES WITH  
GENERAL PUBLIC IN JAPAN PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN  
TWO PD CHICOM VISITORS PAREN WEEKA THREE ONE CMM ITEM THREE PAREN  
CHICOM DELEGATION LEFT JAPAN AUGUST ONE TWO AFTER ITS LEADER LIU  
NING HYPHEN YI CMM FAILED TO OBTAIN EXTENSION OF VISAS PD LIU APOS S  
INFLAMMATORY PUBLIC STATEMENTS DURING SOHYO AND GENSUIKYO  
CONVENTIONS GAVE FONOFF GOOD EXCUSE PD LIU CRITICIZED GOJ ACTION AND  
WARNED THAT CHICOMS WOULD WATCH IKEDA GOVT TO SEE IF IT ADOPTED  
QUOTE HOSTILE UNQUOTE ATTITUDE AT VARIANCE WITH QUOTE WILL OF JAPANESE  
PEOPLE UNQUOTE PD DURING NUMEROUS TALKS WITH JSP CMM SOHYO AND OTHER  
LEFT HYPHEN WING GROUPS CMM AND CERTAIN DISSIDENT CONSERVATIVES CMM  
CHICOM VISITORS REITERATED QUOTE THREE CONDITIONS UNQUOTE FOR IMPROVED  
RELATIONS PAREN GOJ MUST ABANDON QUOTE HOSTILITY UNQUOTE CMM QUOTE  
TWO CHINAS PLOT UNQUOTE CMM AND IMPEDIMENTS TO NORMALIZED RELATIONS  
PAREN PD THEY NEVERTHELESS WELCOMED GREATER EXCHANGE OF VISITS AND  
HINTED THERE COULD BE CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION QUOTE PEOPLE APOS S TRADE  
UNQUOTE PD FONOFF INFORMALLY BRANDED LIU APOS S QUOTE THREE CONDITIONS  
UNQUOTE CMM PARTICULARLY CHARGE OF HOSTILITY CMM AS NONSENSE AND

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CALLED ON CHICOMS TO DESIST FROM INCITING OPPOSITION PD AT SAME TIME  
FONOFF MADE CLEAR GOJ WILL APPROVE FURTHER CHICOM VISITS WHICH IT  
BELIEVES MIGHT GIVE CHICOMS LESS DISTORTED PICTURE OF JAPAN AND  
INCREASE POSSIBILITY OF GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS PD PAREN  
OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN COMMENT CLN ALTHOUGH CHICOM EVALUATION OF  
JAPANESE SCENE STILL TEMPTS TYPM TOWARD MILITANCY CMM DOOR HAS BEEN  
LEFT AJAR IF PEKING DECIDES MORE FLEXIBLE TACTICS REQUIRED PD IKEDA  
CABINET HAS SO FAR BEEN SPARED CHICOM INVECTIVE PD RESUMPTION TWO  
HYPHEN WAY QUOTE IN INVITATION DIPLOMACY UNQUOTE PAREN SEE ITEM THREE  
PAREN AND SPECIAL FAVORS DIRECTED AT LEFTISTS AS WELL AS DISSIDENT  
CONSERVATIVES WILL STIMULATE CERTAIN PRESSURES TOWARD DETENTE PD  
PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN THREE PD SOHYO APOS QUOTE INVITATION  
DIPLOMACY UNQUOTE PAREN WEEKA THREE ONE CMM ITEM THREE PAREN  
FOLLOWING SOHYO CONVENTION CMM TOP SOHYO OFFICIALS MET SEPARATELY WITH  
SOVIET AND CHICOM DELEGATES TO MAP OUT PROGRAM OF INCREASING TWO  
HYPHEN WAY FLOW OF DELEGATIONS PD SOHYO AGREED TO SEND GROUP OF  
ARTISTS TO USSR IN ONE NINE SIX ONE SMCLN CHICOMS SAID THEY WERE  
PREPARED TO ACCEPT SOHYO HYPHEN PLANNED INVITATION FOR CHICOM

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DELEGATION TO VISIT JAPAN PROBABLY LATER THIS YEAR  
IN MEETING WITH HASARU NOMIZO PAREN CHAIRMAN CMM JAPAN FARMERS UNION  
HYPHEN JFU PAREN CMM CHICOMS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO REPRESENTATIVES  
OF CHINESE FARMERS TO ATTEND JFU CONVENTION OPENING AUGUST THREE ZERO  
CMM PROVIDED DELEGATION CAN OBTAIN VISAS PD ON AUGUST EIGHT CMM SOHYO  
LEADERS EXCHANGED QUOTE LETTERS OF UNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE WITH EAST  
GERMANY APOS S ROLF DEURNER PAREN MEMBER CMM EXECUTIVECOMMITTEE CMM  
FREE GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION HYPHEN FDGB PAREN WHO ATTENDED  
SOHYO CONVENTION PD UNDER CONTEMPLATED EXCHANGE PROGRAM CMM FOUR FDGB  
REPRESENTATIVES WILL VISIT TOKYO IN ONE NINE SIX  
ZERO AND SEVERAL SOHYO DELEGATIONS WILL VISIT EAST GERMANY IN ONE NINE  
SIX ONE PD IN ADDITION CMM FDGB PLANS TO SEND ONE OF ITS QUOTE  
REPORTERS UNQUOTE TO TOKYO FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AND TO INVITE FIVE  
SOHYO LEADERS TO QUOTE STUDY UNQUOTE IN EAST GERMANY PD PAREN OFFICIAL  
USE ONLY PAREN COMMENT CLN THESE PROPOSED EXCHANGES CMM COMING ON  
HEELS OF COMMUNISTE APOS OPEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO JAPANESE UNIONS  
CMM APPEAR TO BE START OF NEW ROUND OF QUOTE INVITATION DIPLOMACY  
UNQUOTE AND MORE OVERT INTERVENTION BY CHICOMS AND RUSSIANS IN  
JAPANESE LABOR AFFAIRS PD THIS IS FIRST TIME SOHYO HAS MAPPED OUT.

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JOINT PLANS WITH EAST GERMANS PD SUCH SOHYO RELATIONS WITH BLOC WILL INEVITABLY MILITATE AGAINST CLOSER CONTACTS WITH FREE WORLD LABOR MOVEMENTS CMM WHICH IS ALSO NOMINALLY PART OF SOHYO QUOTE NEUTRALITY UNQUOTE POLICY PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN FOUR PD PROTESTS OVER FUJU HYPHEN MCNAIR MANEUVER GROUND AFTER TWO WEEKS OF SPORADIC DEMONSTRATIONS BY LOCAL INHABITANTS AGAINST CONTINUED USE OF FUJI HYPHEN MCNAIR MANEUVER GROUND BY US AND GOJ FORCES CMM UNITS OF THREE RD US MARINES WERE ABLE TO BEGIN AUGUST HYPHEN SEPTEMBER EXERCISES AS SCHEDULED CMM ON AUGUST ONE ZERO PD MOST PERSISTENT GROUP WERE VILLAGERS FROM OSHINO PAREN YAMANASHI PREFECTURE PAREN CMA WHO ARE UNDER CONTROL OF LOCAL BOSS SHIGETOMO AMANO CMA OWNER OF TOURIST BUS COMPANY WHO IS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING RELEASE OF FUJI HYPHEN MCNAIR AREA PD AS OF AUGUST NINE CMM CLASH BETWEEN SIT HYPHEN DOWNERS AND POLICE APPEARED IMMINENT IF MANEUVERS WERE TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE PD AS RESULT OF MEETING WITH DIRECTOR OF JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY ESAKI AND DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT AGENCY MARUYAMA LATE AUGUST NINE CMM AMANO AGREED TO PERSUADE DEMONSTRATORS TO WITHDRAW PD REPORTED BY PUBLIC MEDIA THAT ESAKI HAD IN RETURN AGREED TO SEEK RELEASE OF FUJU HYP PN

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MCNAIR BY US PD AMANO APOS S INFLUENCE DEMONSTRATED BY WITHDRAWAL OF DEMONSTRATORS AUGUST ONE ZERO PD EARLIER IN WEEK RESIDENTS OF NEIGHBORING VILLAGES PAREN NAKANO AND FUJIYOSHIDA PAREN HAD BEEN SATISFIED BY USFJ CONCESSION TO REDIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE TO OBVIATE CLOSING OF TOURIST ROAD AND TO MINIMIZE AUGUST FIRINGS PD PROTESTING GROUP FROM COTEMBA CITY DESISTED FROM INTERFERENCE IN EAST FUJI HYPHEN MCNAIR AFTER CONFERENCE WITH PROCUREMENT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE AUGUST NINE PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN COMMENT CLN ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HAVE ENABLED CURRENT MARINE EXERCISES TO PROCEED MAY PROVE TO BE OF TEMPORARY NATURE PD JAPANESE PUBLIC TENDS TO SYMPATHIZE WITH EFFORTS OF LOCAL INHABITANTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF THIS MILITARY FACILITY WHICH IS SITUATED IN ONE OF MOST POPULAR TOURIST DISTRICTS OF JAPAN PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN FIVE PD AGITATION OVER SUBMARINE QUOTE GRAYBACK UNQUOTE JAPANESE PRESS AUGUST FIVE AND SIX GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO REPORTS THAT US SUBMARINE GRAYBACK CMM DESCRIBED AS POSSESSING DUAL CAPABILITY OF CONVENTIONAL OR NUCLEAR WARHEADS CMM HAD PUT INTO YOKOSUKA FOR REPAIRS CMM ASKED WHETHER GRAYBACK CARRIED ATOMIC WEAPONS CMM FOMMIN KOSAKA AT PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST FIVE STATED THAT ASSURANCES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY THAT NO ATOMIC

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WEAPONS WOULD BE INTRODUCED INTO JAPAN WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION PD  
HOWEVER SOCIALISTS PAREN JSP PAREN ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO INVESTIGATE  
AND RAISED POSSIBILITY OF DEMANDING SPECIAL MEETING OF CABINET  
COMMITTEE OF DIET APOS S LOWER HOUSE PD YOKOHAMA STEVEDORES APOS  
FEDERATION DEMANDED GOJ TAKE ACTION TO REQUIRE IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE OF  
GRAYPACK AND ALSO TO QUOTE BAN ENTRY INTO JAPANESE PORTS OF ALL  
VESSELS WHICH CAN BE EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNQUOTE PD  
MAINICHI NOW INVESTIGATING USE OF YOKOSUKA BY SEVENTH FLEET UNITS IN  
EFFORT SCRATCH UP EVIDENCE THAT US MAY BE INTRODUCING NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
INTO JAPAN PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN COMMENT CLN EXTREME LEFT  
CLEARLY HOPED THAT QUOTE BLACK SUB UNQUOTE COULD BE SENSATIONALIZED  
AS SUCCESSOR TO QUOTE BLACK JET UNQUOTE PAREN U HYPHEN TWO PEREN CMM  
AND THAT QUESTION OF NUCLEAR CAPABILITY COULD BE EXPLOITED AGAINST  
BACKDROP OF WORLD COUNCIL AGAINST A AND H BOMBS PAREN ITEM ONE PAREN  
PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN SIX PD MIIKE DISPUTE PAREN WEEKA THREE  
ZERO CMM ITEM FIVE PAREN AFTER TWO WEEKS OF CONSULTATIONS ON MIIKE  
COAL MINE DISPUTE WITH UNION AND MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES CMM  
CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION PAREN CLRC PAREN AUGUST ONE ZERO  
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ANNOUNCED MEDIATION FORMULA PD COMPANY INDICATED IT WOULD SOON ACCEPT  
PROPOSAL SMCLN COAL MINE WORKERS UNION PAREN TANRO PAREN DEFERRED  
FORMAL REPLY UNTIL ITS CONVENTION AUGUST ONE EIGHT HYPHEN ONE NINE PD  
CLRC PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR ONE HYPHEN MONTH QUOTE SETTLEMENT PERIOD  
UNQUOTE DURING WHICH ONE CMM ONE SEVEN EIGHT NAMED MINERS MAY QUOTE  
VOLUNTARILY RETIRE UNQUOTE WITH NORMAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PLUS YEN  
FIVE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO PAREN DOLLARS ONE THREE NINE PAREN PD  
COMPANY RETAINS RIGHT TO DISMISS NAMED MINERS AFTER EXPIRATION OF THIS  
OF THIS PERIOD SMCLN MINERS THUS DISMISSED WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE  
QUOTE VOLUNTARILY RETIRED UNQUOTE AND RECEIVE NORMAL ALLOWANCE PLUS  
YEN TWO ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO PAREN DOLLARS FIVE FIVE PAREN PD  
CLRC REQUESTED GOJ AND MANAGEMENT TO HELP FIND NEW EMPLOYMENT FOR  
DISCHARGED MINERS PD CLRC PROPOSAL STIPULATED MINERS MAY APPEAL  
DISMISSALS TO COURTS OR LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION PD MEDIATION  
PLAN WAS WELCOMED BY GOJ CMM LDP CMM DSP CMM AND MOST OF PRESS PD  
LABOR MINISTER ANNOUNCED HE WOULD AID DISCHARGED MINERS FIND NEW JOBS  
AND FACILITATE THEIR VOCATIONAL TRAINING PD JSP SPOKESMAN STATED THAT  
PROPOSAL WAS QUOTE UNFAIR UNQUOTE AND TANRO

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PRESIDENT CALLED IT QUOTE FRAUD UNQUOTE PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
PAREN COMMENT CLN ALTHOUGH MANAGEMENT NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED CMM CLRC  
PROPOSAL REPRESENTS VICTORY FOR COMPANY AIOS S POSITION IN  
UPHOLDING RIGHT TO DISCHARGE DESIGNATED WORKERS CMM INCLUDING THOSE  
WHOM COMPANY CALLED QUOTE PRODUCTION SABOTEURS UNQUOTE PD PROPOSAL  
FOLLOWS GENERAL OUTLINE OF CLRC MEDIATION LAST APRIL WHICH UNION  
REJECTED PAREN WEEKA ONE FOUR CMM ITEM ONE PAREN PD IF UNION BOWS TO  
PUBLIC OPINION PAREN WHICH FAVORS EARLY END TO DISPUTE PAREN AND  
ACCEPTS CMM PROPOSAL MAY ESTABLISH PATTERN FOR GENERAL RETRENCHMENT  
PROGRAM IN COAL INDUSTRY PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN SEVEN PD  
JAPAN HYPHEN KOREA PAREN WEEKA THREE ZERO CMM ITEM EIGHT PAREN AFTER  
EXCHANGING SEVERAL MESSAGES WITH JAPAN RED CROSS PAREN JRC PAREN CMM  
NORTH KOREAN RED CROSS PAREN NCRC PAREN FINALLY SENT REPRESENTATIVE TO  
NIIGATA AUGUST ONE TWO TO DISCUSS PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENT FOR JRC  
HYPHEN NKRC CONSULTATIONS IN NIIGATA REGARDING EXTENSION OF CALCUTTA  
VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AGREEMENT PD JAPANESE EXPECT MAJOR DIFFICULTY  
AT PRELIMINARY TALKS WILL BE NORTH KOREAN DEMAND THAT ITS  
CORRESPONDENTS BE GRANTED ENTRY TO REPORT DISCUSSIONS PD EVEN IF

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PROCEDURAL TALKS DO NOT BOG DOWN CMM EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR FULL  
J C HYPHEN NKRC CONSULTATIONS IS AUGUST ONE EIGHT PD GOJ  
SUSPECTS SUBSTANTIVE CONVERSATIONS WILL BE DRAWN OUT BECAUSE NKRC  
DESIRES UNQUALIFIED RENEWAL CALCUTTA AGREEMENT WHILE JAPANESE DESIRE  
CHANGES WHICH WOULD HASTEN TERMINATION OF ORGANIZED REPATRIATION TO  
NORTH KOREA PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN COMMENT CLN JAPANESE SEEM TO  
BELIEVE NORTH KOREANS WILL BACK DOWN OVER CORRESPONDENTS ISSUE AND  
SUGGEST NKRC WILL NOT SUMMARILY REJECT PROPOSALS FOR SPEED HYPHEN UP  
OF REPATRIATION PROGRAM BECAUSE THIS JAPANESE OBJECTIVE GENERALLY  
SUPPORTED BY JAPANESE PUBLIC PD NKRC MAY INSTEAD SEEK TO PROLONG TALKS  
SUFFICIENTLY TO CONFRONT JAPANESE WITH LAST MINUTE PROSPECT OF  
ABANDONING ENTIRE REPATRIATION PROJECT OR ACCEPTING NKRC DEMAND FOR  
UNRESTRICTED REMOVAL OF AGREEMENT PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

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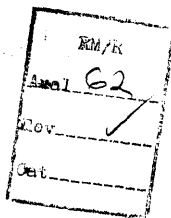
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DURING PAST WEEK PRIMIN IKEDA WAS ENGAGED WITH GOJ AND LDP LEADERS IN PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON GOVT'S NEW POLICES WHICH ARE PLANNED FOR RELEASE BY END OF MONTH. FINANCE MINISTRY INDICATED IT WOULD GO ALONG WITH 100 BILLION YEN TAX REDUCTION BUT DID NOT COMMIT ITSELF ON EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR EXTENDED SOCIAL SECURITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS PROPOSED BY OTHER MINISTRIES.

LDP AUGUST 23 CONFIRMED ITINERARY FOR SEPTEMBER 8-15 STUMPING TOUR OF EIGHT MAJOR CITIES BY IKEDA. UNLIKE PREDECESSORS WHO HAVE CONFERRED MAINLY WITH BUSINESS AND PARTY LEADERS ON SUCH TRIPS, IKEDA WILL MEET IN EACH CITY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTICULAR SEGMENT OF POPULATION, E. G. MEDIUM AND SMALL ENTERPRISE IN OSAKA, WOMEN AND YOUTH GROUPS IN TAKAMATSU.

IKEDA'S ABILITY TO CONTROL PARTY FACTIONS WAS FURTHER ENHANCED WHEN ICHIRO KONO, WHO HAD EARLIER DROPPED PLANS TO FORM NEW PARTY (WEEK 33, ITEM 2), TOLD LDP SEC GEN MASUTANI ON AUGUST 24 THAT HE WOULD REMAIN IN PARTY EVEN AFTER ELECTIONS AND WOULD SERVE AS MEMBER OF LDP ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (OFFICIAL USE ONLY).

COMMENT: IKEDA CONTINUES SKILLFULLY TO MAINTAIN HIS INITIAL

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POPULARITY IN PRE-ELECTION PERIOD. DECISION TO MEET WITH VARIOUS GROUPS DURING SPEECH TOUR SHOULD ENABLE HIM TO DRAW ATTENTION TO PARTY'S MAJOR POLICIES AND SUSTAIN PRESS INTEREST WHICH OTHERWISE TENDS TO LAG AFTER FIRST STOP OR TWO. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. JAPAN -KOREA (WEEKA 33, ITEM 9)

ROK PRIMIN CHANG'S ELECTION AND SELECTION OF CABINET WERE FOLLOWED ATTENTIVELY BY GOJ AND JAPANESE PUBLIC. FRIENDLY STATEMENTS OF NEW ROK LEADERS CALLING FOR JAPAN-ROK RAPPROCHEMENT TOUCHED OFF OPTIMISTIC SPECULATION ABOUT "NEW ERA". COMMENT. TEMPERED, ESPECIALLY WITHIN GOJ, BY AWARENESS ROK ATTITUDE TOWARD VOLUNTARY NORTH KOREAN REPATRIATION, ROK DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, AND REALIZATION THAT ROK POSITION ON ISSUES SUCH AS RHEE LINE NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO OVERNIGHT CHANGE. FONMIN KOSAKA HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY ROKG'S RECEPTIVITY TO SUGGESTION FOR BRIEF GOODWILL VISIT AND MAY HEAD DELAGATION OF LDP DIET MEMBERS AND FONOFF OFFICIALS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

NORTH KOREAN RED CROSS (NKRC) DELEGATION ARRIVED NIIGATA AUGUST 25 AND CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPAN RED CROSS (JRC) RE CALCUTTA

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AGREEMENT BEGAN FOLLOWING DAY. MAJOR PROBLEM EXPECTED TO BE JRC  
ATTEMPT OBTAIN NKRC AGREEMENT TO ACCELERATION OF REPATRIATION RATE  
AND ESTABLISHMENT EARLY DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION. NKRC HAS  
REPEATEDLY PROCLAIMED DEMAND FOR UNQUALIFIED RENEWAL CALCUTTA  
AGREEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: PURPOSE OF KOSAKA'S VISIT TO SEOUL WOULD BE TO  
DEMONSTRATE GOJ'S CONSTRUCTIVE INTENTIONS RATHER THAN TO COMMENCE  
JAPAN-ROK NEGOTIATIONS; FONOFF HOPES THESE WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE AND WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO SEOUL AS LOCATION. JRC-NKRC  
NIIGATA CONSULTATIONS PROMISE TO BE DRAWN OUT SINCE NKRC WILL  
RESIST NEW PROPOSALS AND MAY SEEK TO FORCE GOJ INTO CHOICE OF  
ACCEPTING UNQUALIFIED RENEWAL CALCUTTA AGREEMENT OR FACING ADVERSE  
DOMESTIC CONSEQUENCES OF ABANDONMENT ENTIRE PROGRAM IN PERIOD PRIOR  
JAPANESE ELECTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. US SENDS IRON LUNGS TO HOKKAIDO  
ARRIVAL HOKKAIDO AUGUST 23 OF FOUR IRON LUNGS ON SPECIAL  
AIR LIFT FROM US RECEIVED EXTENSIVE FAVORABLE COVERAGE IN PRESS,

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RADIO, TV. ACCOUNTS EMPHASIZED MERCY MISSION MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH PRESIDENT'S CONSIDERATION AND NOTED SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO RUSH IRON LUNGS TO HELP COPE WITH LARGE-SCALE POLIO ("OUTBREAK". TYPICAL OF EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE, ASAHI EDITORIAL AUGUST 25 SAID US "INTEREST AND SINCERE HOKKAIDO HARDEST HIT (838 CASES AND 62 FATALITIES AS OF AUGUST 25), OTHER AREAS ALSO REPORT LARGE NUMBER POLIO CASES (ACCORDING FONOFF, TOTAL CLOSE TO 3,000). (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: US ASSISTANCE EVOKED UNUSUALLY WARM RESPONSE, WITHOUT SINGLE DETRACTING VOICE RAISED EVEN BY ELEMENTS THAT ORDINARILY SEEK DISPARAGE US. AIR LIFT ADDITIONAL IRON LUNGS AND PORTABLE RESPIRATORS FROM US EXPECTED ARRIVE WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

#### 4. MOTHERS CONVENTIION

SIXTH ANNUAL MOTHERS CONVENTION WAS HELD IN TOKYO AUGUST 21-23, ATTENDED BY OVER 10,000 MOTHERS. DESPITE WARNING BY YOMIURI AND COMMENTATOR MITARAI NOT TO ALLOW CONVENTION TO BE STEERED INTO POLITICAL TOPICS (LDP LAST YEAR EXPOSED MOTHERS CONVENTION AS COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUP), LARGEST OF DISCUSSION GROUPS WAS ON "SECURITY

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TREATY AND OUR LIVELIHOOD", AND FINAL DAY RALLY PASSED RESOLUTION SAYING MOTHERS DID NOT RECOGNIZE SECURITY TREATY AND WOULD WORK FOR ITS GRADUAL ABROGATION. CONVENTION RECEIVED LITTLE PUBLICITY EXCEPT IN AKAHATA (COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL ORGAN), WHICH GAVE HEAVY FRONTPAGE COVERAGE TO PROCEEDINGS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: MOST MOTHERS ATTENDING CONVENTION WERE INTERESTED IN SUCH QUESTIONS AS EXPANSION OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION, HEALTH INSURANCE, AND OTHER NON-POLITICAL SUBJECTS. EASE WITH WHICH COMMUNIST MINORITY WAS ABLE TO CONTROL OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING RESOLUTIONS, WAS REMINISCENT OF ACTIVITY OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY AND AGAIN POINTS UP LACK OF AWARENESS ON PART OF AVERAGE JAPANESE OF POPULAR-FRONT TACTICS EMPLOYED BY COMMUNISTS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. MIIKE DISPUTE (WEEK 10 ITEM 1)

DESPITE SEVERAL DEFERMENTS, CONVENTION OF COAL MINERS UNION (TANRO) WHICH OPENED AUGUST 18 WAS UNABLE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (CLRC) PLAN TO SETTLE MIIKE DISPUTE ON AUGUST 23. CONVENTION VOTED 10-DAY RECESS WHILE

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DELEGATES POLL UNION LOCALS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: TANRO LEADERSHIP FEELS CERTAIN IT HAS CONVENTION'S MAJORITY BACKING FOR "CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE" OF CLRC PLAN (REF), BUT IS UTILIZING "COOL OFF" PERIOD TO LET FACT SINK HOME THAT THERE IS NO FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE. THEREBY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNPALATABLE DECISION WILL BE SPREAD. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

KOK 6. KOKURO CONVENTION (WEEK 7, ITEM 6)

FOLLOWING HEATED DEBATE, CONVENTION OF NATIONAL RAILWAY WORKERS UNION (KOKURO) AUGUST 23 ADOPTED DRAFT ACTION POLICY PREPARED BY LEFT-WING MAINSTREAM FACTION. ACT ON CAME AFTER CONVENTION REJECTED OVER-ALL AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY RIGHT-WING SHINSEI MINDO FACTION AND AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY PRO-COMMUNISTS KAKURO FACTION. MAINSTREAM ALSO REJECTED SHINSEI MINDO DEMAND THAT KOKURO WITHDRAW FROM SOHYO, AFFILIATE WITH ICFTU, SUPPORT BOTH JSP AND DSP, AND CEASE "JOINT STRUGGLES" WITH JCP. ACTION PROGRAM ADOPTED BY CONVENTION PARALLELS SOHYO'S ACTION POLICY (WEEK 31, ITEM 1).

SHINSEI MINDO FACTION AUGUST 24 DECIDED TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF

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IBARAKI PREFECTURAL GOVT FOR PERMISSION SET UP NEW ROCKET TESTING  
GROUNDS AT PACIFIC SEASIDE VILLAGE, BECAUSE PRESENT AKITA RANGE  
INADEQUATE FOR NEW THREE-STAGE KAPPA-9 ROCKETS WHICH MAY BE  
TESTED IN JANUARY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH JAPANESE PUBLIC IN PAST HAS APPEARED TO BE  
COMPARATIVELY DETACHED TOWARDS SPACE-EXPLORATION ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
OTHER POWERS, VOICES ARE BEING INCREASINGLY RAISED FOR GREATER  
JAPANESE EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD AND SCIENCE FIELD IN GENERAL.  
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MILITARY BIM PUNISHMENTS RESULTING FROM COLLISION

JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY (JKJDA) ANNOUNCED AUGUST JWP PUNISHMENT  
OF SIX OFFICERS OF JMSDF WHO WERE JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION  
OF JDS AKEBONO (DE201) AND JDA INAZUMA (DE203) WHICH OCCURRED  
IN TSUGARU STRAIT ON JUNE 4.

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF TWO DESTROYER ESCORTS INVOLVED, COMMANDER  
KANYA YOKOCHI AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MOMOTARO SAO, RECEIVED  
EIGHT DAYS KYUEMON SAKURABA, COMMANDER 7TH ESCORT DIVISION AND

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SCREEN COMMANDER DURING COLLISION RECEIVED TWO DAYS SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE AND WAS RELIEVED OF COMMAND.

REAR ADMIRAL ICHIZO SUGIE, COMMANDERIST ESCORT SQUADRON, AND THE TWO OFFICERS OF DECK DURING COLLISION RECEIVED WRITTEN WARNINGS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE ENTAILS LOSS OF PAY FOR PERIODS INVOLVED. PUNISHMENTS SEEM LIGHT IN VIEW OF SERIOUSNESS OF COLLISION, BUT MAY AFFECT FUTURE CAREERS OF OFFICERS INVOLVED. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY).

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